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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.
Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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1. EP 0 770 375 - An English language abstract of this foreign document is attached.
2. WO 96/15765 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,284,003.
3. WO 94/08970 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,534,267.
4. WO 94/08969 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,663,366.
5. FR 2817478 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
6. FR 2801308 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,730,789.
7. FR 2733749 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,099,592, 6,330,741, 6,645,258, and U.S. Patent Publication Nos. 2002/0050013 and 2003/0019051.
8. FR 2586913 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,823,985.

9. DE 19543988 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,766,576.

10. DE 4133957 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,380,340.

11. DE 3843892 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,061,289.

12. DE 2359399 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. RE 30199

13. JP 11-158048 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,613,313 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0197223.

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